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April 29, 2004

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Unity of Invention Requirement in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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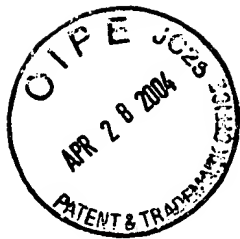

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hikaru YAMAGATA et al. Conf.: 5857
Appl. No.: 09/719,875 Group: 1773
Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: Vivian CHEN
For: BIAXIALLY ORIENTED POLYESTER FILM,
PRODUCTION, METHOD THEREOF AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.